

Frank Keating Governor

State of Oklahoma Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-14

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all flags on State property at half staff from 9:02 a.m. on this date until 9:02 a.m. on April 20, 1996, to honor the many innocent Oklahoma citizens who were injured or perished on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in the explosion in downtown Oklahoma City at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

This day of prayer and remembrance marks the first anniversary of that heinous act of terrorism that claimed 168 lives, injured many hundreds, and affected all Oklahomans. The flying of the flags at half staff is a symbol Oklahomans have to remember those who died, those who were injured, those who came to their rescue and the thousands of caring volunteers who served with courage and devotion during the events of April 19, 1995, and in the days that followed.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 19th day of April, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE